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Right-Wing Terrorist Arrested

Sao Paulo's 2334 August 23, 1968; 2412 September 18, 1968;
A-2 and A-112

1. Right-wing terrorist and mystic, Sabado DINOTOS, AKA Aladino FELIX, who escaped from jail December 16, 1968, under strange circumstances, was re-arrested in the village of Cruzeiro on September 23 by the São Paulo Força Publica.

2. Dinotos had testified in a civilian court in September 1968 that his group had carried out fourteen bombings (members of his group had also committed one bank robbery) and that his purpose had been to cause the GOB to crack down on left-wing subversion. He named retired Army General Paulo TRAJANO as being linked to his group and reportedly began naming high-level active duty military officers in Rio and Brasilia as being the ones from whom he had received his orders. After only one morning's testimony, Dinotos case was transferred from civil to military jurisdiction and no further trial was held. Dinotos was kept in jail until December 16, 1968, when he mysteriously "escaped." DOPS officials told the Congen that they had released him after receipt of written orders; however, the official version was that he had escaped.

3. Rumors had circulated that Dinotos had been killed, had found asylum in Paraguay, etc., and the case had dropped into obscurity. Last week a Força Publica captain received reports that strange things were going on in a shack in a favela on the outskirts of Cruzeiro (near Via Dutra highway and São Paulo-Rio frontier). Electricity and piped water had been brought to the shack and numerous strangers were seen going to it.

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The Captain and Força Publica soldiers investigated and found the inhabitant to be Sabado Dinotos. He has reportedly told his captors that after leaving jail last year he first went to Cruzeiro where he spent a few days; then he went to Uruguay and returned to Cruzeiro in April 1969 where he remained until he was arrested. He reportedly was engaged in translating the bible from Hebrew to Portuguese when arrested. No explanation has been released concerning Dinotos' escape last year.

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